

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Dec 7th, 2018

Day 1 – AB CD

NEW NEWS – 1ST time run and also important current events.

- * **Gr. 12 Students!** Semester 2 course changes can be made next week from December 10th to December 14th! Please sign up in the counselling office ASAP to do this.
- * **Urgently needed!** Bring some cheer to the homeless this holiday season by donating toques, gloves, scarves, and wool socks (ladies size medium and men's x-large). Donation boxes are located outside the cafeteria and at the front door. Donations are due by December 10.
- * **Grads/Parents - Grad Photos** start next week. To book your appointment, go to <http://bookmygrad.ca>, enter our school code GPN. You will also need your student number. If you need help, email vgoff@edgeimaging.ca or call 250-218-4633. For more information, pick up a brochure from the office.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Gr. 8 Boys Basketball	7:00-8:45 am	Gym
Environment Club	Lunch	Rm. 146
Jr. Boys Basketball	3:20-5:00 pm	Gym

GRADS

- * **RE/MAX of Western Canada Bursaries:** This program was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Students can enter online at www.remax.ca. 2019 Quest for Excellence program is open for submissions from September 10, 2018 until midnight March 11, 2019. Only online entries will be accepted.
- * **The University of Guelph** is offering 12 scholarships to reward top students from across Canada in recognition of excellence, innovation, community and school engagement, and leadership. Apply online no later than January 25, 2019 at www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/index.
- * **Scholarship information:** ScholarTree.ca has an extensive list of scholarships available to view online. Students can find which scholarships are the best fit for them by signing up at ScholarTree.ca. Don't miss out on scholarships that are awarded early.
- * **Grade 12 students:** The Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to graduating secondary level students and those studying toward a first university degree or diploma in a Canadian post-secondary institution. The maximum award value is \$28,000 (disbursed over four years). Application deadline is February 1st, 2019. For award criteria and to apply, please visit: <https://terryfoxawards.ca>.
- * **Explore UVIC!** Registration for Explore UVic on Saturday, February 2, 2019 is now open. This is a great opportunity to visit UVic, attend a sample lecture, tour the faculties, participate in a student experience panel, and learn more about their academic programs and support services.

VANIER CAREER CENTRE

- * **Explore Students!** Any of the following Explore students interested in collecting their volunteer hours, please come to the Careers Office to get the required paperwork: Kylea Archer, Clementine Bardonner, Finley Burger, Dale Curror, Jordan Dennis, Livia Eni, Mikhaila Handyside, Ashley Johannes, Kristin Johnson, Madison Judson, Ben Julien, Caitlin Kristoff, Joshua Langhorn, Zach Loveless, Lachlin MacDougall-Wilson, Mackenzie McLeod, Lucky Nguyen, Jenny Richter, Nicolette Vinnedge, Harley Zolner, Cassidy Chalk.
- * **Grads!** Your yearbook quote form for the 2018/19 yearbook is now available in the Career Centre. Pick up the form, fill it out with a quote of your choice, and return it to the Career Centre. Deadline - December 14!!!
- * **Work available!** Anyone interested in working for the Sid Williams Theatre, please see the Career Centre for more information.
- * **Great Clips Receptionist:** If there is anyone interested in working for Great Clips over **Christmas** as a receptionist, please see the Career Centre for more information.

RE-RUNS/MISC NEWS

- * **FOCUS! Climate Change Video Contest:** Gr. 8-12 students are invited to enter the 2018/2019 contest individually or in teams of up to 5 members. Fantastic prizes can be won! The videos should be a maximum of 5 minutes about climate change. Full details are available on the website at <https://kimberley-foundation.org/focus-main-page>. The deadline for video entries is 4:30 pm PST March 4th, 2019.
- * **WorkSafe BC Safety Video Contest:** Students in Grades 8 through to 12 can submit their videos to enter the 2019 Student Safety Video Contest and win a prize. Create a video that explores the theme "You're the employer: How do you keep your young workers safe?" The deadline for the original video production is Friday March 22, 2019. Visit worksafebc.com/studentvideocontest for more information.
- * **Gr. 9 Vaccinations** will take place on Thursday, December 13th for any students who missed the last visit.
- * **2019 Annual BC Japanese Speech Contest:** Applications are now being accepted from students learning Japanese as a foreign or second language. The contest will be held on Saturday March 2nd, 2019 at the University of British Columbia. Admission is free. Apply online at <https://asia.ubc.ca/events/event/2019-bc-japanese-speech-contest/> by Monday February 4th, 2019.
- * **UVic Facebook Live events:** This fall UVic is holding [Facebook Live events](#) for prospective high school and transfer students around the world. Starting this week and continuing through mid-December, students can join current UVic students and recent alumni for faculty-based Q&A sessions in real time. Visit their website for the full schedule of [Facebook Live events](#), and please feel free to contact UVic if you have any questions or suggestions.
- * **Course Changes!** Do you need to make a course change for second semester, or thinking of requesting a study block or ILC? See your counsellor as soon as possible to have it straightened out before classes begin in the new year. Remember study blocks and ILC's require approval from admin before being applied to your schedule. Pick up the paperwork from Ms. Hicker in the counselling office.